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DISPATCH NO. EGFA-138

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TO : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

DATE: 26 September 1952

FROM : Chief, Frankfurt Headquarters Base

ATTN: ☐

CASE

SUBJECT: GENERAL— OPERATIONAL

SPECIFIC— Request for Name Check — Hans PENTEKER

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1. Request name check be made on subject. Personal data is as follows:

Name: Hans PENTEKER ✓

Date & Place of Birth: 13 June 1919; Borgo-Siebenbürgen

Occupation: Graduate Industrial Engineer

1942-45: Wehrmacht, Inf. Reg. 735 Wien, 45.D.
Released as American prisoner of war on 24 June 1945

1945-47: Chief construction foreman at Holzmann, A.G.
Magdeburg, around 1000 workers

1947-48: Labor Union, Wollstein & Penteker
Quedlingburg, around 1000 workers

1948-49: Penteker Lime and Quarry Enterprise, GmbH
Quedlinburg, dispossessed

1949-50: Manager, Steel and Bridge Construction Co., K.G. Ebert
Quedlinburg, dispossessed

1950 : Taken over by the DDR government as chief construction
foreman in Berlin

until
10 Aug
1952 : Branch plant manager of the "Industry Plan" of Branden-
burg, Steel and Power Plants Construction

Left East Berlin for political reasons. Political
classification "A". Presently at Stuttgart, Hauptstätter
Strasse 144

2. Subject, who recently fled from the East Zone, has sought employment
in KIBITZ-15's privately owned firm. KIBITZ-15 wrote a letter to the

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- (2)(A) Privacy ☐
(2)(B) Methods/Sources ☒
(2)(G) Foreign Relations ☐

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Kampfgruppe gegen Unmenschlichkeit, "requesting a name check" on Penteker's background in the East Zone. A copy of KIBITZ-15's letter is attached.

3. At present, KIBITZ-15 is not interested in bringing the man into the KIBITZ operation; however, he told me (rather asked me) if he could have a check made on subject's background because he was considering hiring him. I believe it can be said that perhaps some of my security indoctrination of KIBITZ-15, has taken effect when he brings such a case as this to our attention.

4. Results of this name check will be given to KIBITZ-15 unless any objections are voiced by sources.

5. POB, please insure that ZIPPER does not learn of our interest in individual. However, a "disguised check" of ZIPPER files would be appreciated.

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21 August 1952
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To the Fighters Against Inhumanity
Berlin-Zehlendorf
Limastrasse

C O N F I D E N T I A L

An engineer from the East Zone reported to my technical bureau seeking a position. In his employment record shown here, he made known the following facts:

Name: Hans PENTEKER
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He was able to produce two good testimonies, one drawn up by Schmidt, the manager, and the other signed by Zeise, the sales director, about his activities in the consolidation of the people-owned enterprise, "Industry Plan," East Berlin, 17 am Köllnischen Park 1, in which it was noted that his own willful leaving resulted from his refusal to join the SED and he had fallen into difficulties with the personnel director of the Construction Union. Herr Penteker lived in Berlin at Berlin-Weissensee, Ostseestr. 52.

I have in mind to hire Herr Penteker. Since the circumstances there, however, are not fully known to me, information about him and his business are very important to me. If you are in a position to furnish such information, I should appreciate it very much. If not, I would like to ask you to name a place where I can go to for this information. I am concerned just as well about his previous education, his technical training, technical management and his political and character traits.

Please treat this confidentially.

Very truly yours,

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